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**Reply Under 37 CFR §1.111
INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Sir,

In response to the Official Office Action mailed March 27, 2003, paper no. 5, and having a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply, please enter the following amendment to the above-identified patent application. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration or further examination of the claimed invention and consideration of the remarks herein

Enclosed herewith is the citation of references on form 1449 which were submitted on form PTO-892 at the time of filing the continuation.